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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
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ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: D. J. Steadman
Filed: June 16, 1997
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR
NOVEL ENZYMES (As Amended)

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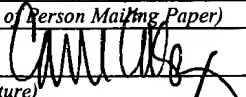
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 26, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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